



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q64322

Shiro IWATANI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/831,040

Group Art Unit: 2834

Confirmation No.: 8209

Examiner: Pedro J. Cuevas

Filed: May 04, 2001

For: CONTROLLER FOR A.C. GENERATOR FOR VEHICLE

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The undersigned hereby states, upon information and belief:

That each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement filed concurrently herewith was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of said Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

Cameron W. Beddard  
Registration No. 46,545

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC  
Telephone: (202) 293-7060  
Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

WASHINGTON OFFICE

**23373**

CUSTOMER NUMBER

Date: August 26, 2003



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q64322

Shiro IWATANI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/831,040

Group Art Unit: 2834

Confirmation No.: 8209

Examiner: Pedro J. Cuevas

Filed: May 04, 2001

For: CONTROLLER FOR A.C. GENERATOR FOR VEHICLE

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after either a Final Office Action, Notice of Allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application (whichever is earlier), but before payment of the Issue Fee, and therefore Applicant is submitting herewith a check for the fee of \$180.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p), and a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e).

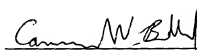
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

U.S. Appln. No.: 09/831,040

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



Cameron W. Beddard  
Registration No. 46,545

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC  
Telephone: (202) 293-7060  
Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

WASHINGTON OFFICE

**23373**

CUSTOMER NUMBER

Date: August 26, 2003

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

meet

1

of

1

Application Number	09/831,040
Confirmation Number	8209
Filing Date	May 04, 2001
First Named Inventor	Shiro IWATANI
Art Unit	2834
Examiner Name	Pedro J. Cuevas
Attorney Docket Number	O64322

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document
		Number	Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)		
		US 3,876,926		04/08/1975	Schott et al.
		US 4,310,792		01/12/1982	Iwatani et al.
		US 5,646,599		07/08/1997	Adachi
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			

[illegible][illegible]

Date Considered

<sup>2</sup>Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>3</sup>See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov), MPEP 901.04 or in the comment box of this document. <sup>4</sup>Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST. 3). <sup>5</sup>For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>6</sup>Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>7</sup>Applicant is to indicate here if English language Translation is attached.